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The Dory Voyage Across the Atlantic.

The London News of the 22d gives the following details of the dory Centennial's dory voyage:

The dory Centennial arrived at Liverpool yesterday morning after a voyage across the Atlantic. She was sailed by a man named Alfred Johnson, a Dane, and left Gloucester, Mass., on June 18. Johnson is in good health, but suffers from lack of sleep, and his legs are stiff and weak owing to the confinement of the voyage. He is a smart, intelligent man of about 35. On arriving at New Brighton he was cheered by the passengers on a ferryboat. He did not land at the landing stage, where a number of people had assembled to meet him, but sailed up the river and was ultimately met by the proprietor of the R. K. Ferry Hotel, with whom he arranged to exhibit his boat in the grounds. The Centennial was accordingly taken up and will be shown to the public to-day.

The Centennial is a boat of the kind known in America as a dory. She is 20 feet long, 6 feet wide, and has a centre board. She is decked over, is built in three water tight compartments, and was supplied with provisions for ninety days. She was built expressly for the trip, and is of pine, extra timbered with oak. She carried one mast, and on it a mainmast, two jibs and a quarter-sail. Johnson left Gloucester on the 18th June, the people cheering him heartily as he sailed away. The weather was fine at first, but it afterwards changed to fog and head winds, which lasted until the 22d, when he put into Shroton Harbor, his compass being affected by his iron ballast. He started again on the 25th, and had a fine passage and fair winds until the 7th July, when in latitude 41 50 north, longitude 54 west, a heavy gale from the southwest sprang up, during which the boat shipped a heavy sea, and the water got in and spoiled some of the provisions. At this time he spoke a bark bound from Mexico to Liverpool, and the captain invited Johnson to go on board, saying he would drop him off Cape Clear, but not mention anything about it; but Johnson declined. The gale passed away, and he had fine weather until the 16th July, when a strong breeze came from the southwest, and he made a good run until the 24 of August, on which day, being then about 300 miles from Cape Clear, he spoke the brig Maggie Gander, from New York for Swanes. After running for a couple of hours with the breeze, which shortened sail to keep company, Johnson gave his boat to order to ride out the gale which had greatly increased. He unshipped the mast for this purpose. About half an hour after being hoisted, the boat got broadside on to a heavy sea and capsized, but Johnson got on the bottom and remained there about twenty minutes, when another sea struck her, and she succeeded in righting her. This was about three o'clock in the afternoon. Just after getting into the boat he saw a shark alongside, and its fins struck against the bottom of the boat. He struck a knife to an oar and out at the shark, which went away. The boat was half full of water, but he pumped it out, and weathered the gale, which lasted till the next day. Everything was wetted, and he lost his kerseuse stove, and his square sail by the uper. The weather continued rainy and foggy for four days, during which time he could not dry anything. On Monday, August 7, at 100 miles off Cape Clear, he spoke the brig Alfreddo, from Liverpool to Baltimore, and got some bread and water, his own bread having been damaged by the salt water. Next day he got sounding, to the south of Cape Clear, but it was foggy, and he could not see land. On the 9th he spoke the ship Prince Lombard, which gave him the bearings of Wexford Head as fifty-three miles east by north. On the 10th he sighted Milford, but the wind became contrary, and he put into Abercreeb. He sailed again on the 12th, and reached Holyhead last Friday, and Liverpool yesterday morning. Johnson estimates that his average run during the voyage was 70 miles a day. He was provided with medicines before starting. When asked yesterday if he would care to repeat the voyage, Johnson replied that he "thought he had had about enough of it."

HOPELESSLY INSANE - A Sad Incident.
To-day there was sent to the hospital for the insane a white woman named Sarah Perkins, whose sad history will probably interest many of our readers. Miss Perkins is the daughter of a once wealthy Virginia planter, and was born and educated thoroughly, the early portion of her life was spent among the hills and dales of her native Gloucester county, Va., on the banks of the York river. When the war began she was just budding into womanhood, and many were her admirers, but heart whole and fancy free, she moved among her friends until the dreadful seven days fight around Richmond, at which time she was on a visit to that city, and became desperately in love with a Confederate infantry captain named Ward. They became engaged, and the day fixed for the wedding arrived, but instead of a marriage there was a funeral—her lover while passing through the picket lines to join her was shot by a sharpshooter in ambush. Her grief could be better imagined than described, and it was months before she became reconciled. To make matters worse and fill her cup of sorrow to the brim, her mother and father died within a week of each other, and the frebrand of war was applied to her once beautiful home and its surroundings. When the war closed the property was confiscated, and friendless and penniless, she wandered from city to city in search of work. This was a difficult task, and after having exhausted her small stock of money, she secured a minor position in a female seminary in Boston, Mass. This she held but a few months, as her manners were singular at times, and the scholars became afraid of her. Next she secured an under teacher in New York, and after the faithful performance of her duties for three years was discharged again. She then went to Baltimore, thence to Florida, and from there to Chicago, her misfortunes following her to each city, and in the early part of this year she came to this city. Here she found several friends, and they like herself were in reduced circumstances, but they took her in and cared for her. One night during the past summer she was prostrated in front of police headquarters, and cared for by the police, until she could be returned to her friends. Later she was a victim of the heat again and fell one night to front of the National Republican office, and was once more cared for by the police and then turned over to her friends. Yesterday she was found by the officers of the Fifth precinct wandering about the streets, hopelessly insane. She was taken to the state work, and placed in a cell, where at night long her pitiful screams could be heard by persons passing. As stated, she was sent to the lunatic asylum to-day, and will pass the remainder of her unfortunate life, to take her to that better land, where her wanderings will end. She is a kindly looking woman, neatly dressed, and notwithstanding her vacant stare and furrowed brow one can see at a glance that she was raised in refinement and has seen better days.—*Wash. Critic.*

MEDICINES.

Simmons' Liver Regulator

For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

After Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials of its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. It is eminently a Family Medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and money.

DOCTORS' BILLS.

Your Regulator is one of the best family medicines I ever used. I have not spent one dollar for my family for medicine in five years, only for your Regulator, and must say it does all it says it will. You can also recommend it in Colic for Stock, it having cured a fine mule of mine worth five hundred dollars.—(J. A. Nelson, Macon, Ga.)

The Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time great suffering, weakness and DEATH will ensue.

If you feel DULL, DROWSY, DEPRIVED, LOST, HEADACHE, MOUTH TASTES BADLY, POOR APPETITE and TONGUE COATED, you are suffering from Torpid Liver or "Biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.

"Occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect."—(Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Governor of Alabama.)

Governor of Alabama.

"Your Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am persuaded it is a valuable addition to the medical science."—(Gov. J. Gill Shorter, Ala.)

"I have used the Regulator in my family for the past seventeen years. I can safely recommend it to the world as the best medicine I have ever used for that class of diseases it purports to cure."—(H. P. Thigpen.)

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This medicine is acknowledged to have no equal as a Liver Medicine, containing these Southern Roots and Herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail.

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"I have given your medicine a thorough trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction."—(Ellen Mescham, Chatahouchee, Fla.)

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"I have used Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator in my family for Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, and regard it an invaluable remedy. It has not failed to give relief in any instance."—(Rev. W. F. Easterling.)

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"Simmons' Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure."—(Rev. David W. Bro.)

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ICE CREAM, WATER ICES, and CUSTARDS of all flavors, from half a gallon to any quantity, made and sent to all parts of the city.

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H. BRENGLE'S

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KING STREET, ARE NOW OPEN.

SPRING, 1876.

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CHINA and QUEENSWARE

AND DEALERS IN Glassware, Window Glass, Lamps, Chandeliers and Parlor Goods.

No. 45 King street.

We have now in store, purchased direct from the manufacturers, a full, complete and handsome assortment of goods in our line, to which we invite special attention.

French China Dinner Sets, complete, in plain white, gilt band and decorated; French China Teasets, in gilt band and decorated; French China Cups and Saucers, gilt band and plain white; French China Vases, new patterns and very handsome; French China Toilet Sets, Moss Rose and other patterns; English Toilet Sets, handsomely decorated, something new; China Mugs, Toy Tea Sets, Glass Vases, &c.

We have the largest and most complete stock of goods ever before brought to this place, which we are offering at very low figures. Call and examine our goods and prices.

SOUTHERN

Breakfast Wheat.

ACKNOWLEDGED SUPERIOR TO MOST PREPARATIONS OF WHEAT. THE EQUAL OF THE BEST. PRE-EMINENTLY A CHILD'S FOOD. FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

feb 8-17

KRAUSE'S GREEN GUM PLASTERS

represent the only remedy known to cure Corns, and to subside in a few hours, the most intense pain produced by Bunions. The effect of these Plasters is, first to arrest the transformation of healthy skin into dead, hardened accumulation, and then to soften the already formed hard substance, so that it can be easily removed by the finger nail. For sale by

W. A. WADDEY & HALL, aug 9 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

A NORTHERN SUPPLY OF

A SPRING AND SUMMER HATS received this morning at

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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NO. 2 PRINCE STREET, GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT, Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT and PLASTER.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

feb 5-11

J. C. & E. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Virginia. They will receive careful and prompt attention. Jy 2

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,

[Successors to R. M. Lawson,] GROCERS and LIQUOR MERCHANTS, No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

aug 3

THOMAS PERKY,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS, No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

aug 16-17

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Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. A. SMOOT,

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feb 21-17

J. BRODERS & CO.,

No. 11 King street, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oil, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder, XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.

Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-17

AGRICULTURAL.

FALL TRADE.

GROUND PLASTER

1876.

GROUND PLASTER

FOR THE SUMMER.

WATER PLASTER

C. F. LEE, JR.,

MANUFACTURER, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Orders filled at lowest rates, and to those buying largely, special terms will be made. aug 23-24

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Fine Ground Bone. Dissolved Bone. For sale by

R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON, aug 18 dlm

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This Palace, entirely revolutionizing apiculture and rendering Bee-keeping easy and profitable is now offered to the public. The construction of the Palace is easily understood, and its workings simple. For further particulars send for Circulars. Address

LUCAS & ELLIOTT, jy 27-3m

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JOHN A. FIELD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO

CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere. feb 10

DRY GOODS.

AN ELEGANT STOCK OF SILKS

We call the particular attention of our customers and the public to our very large and attractive assortment of

RICH BLACK AND COLORED DRESS SILKS,

nearly all of which were purchased before the prices were advanced, and as an inducement to purchasers who will buy early, we will, for a short time, offer them at the old prices; and his should induce all who may wish to purchase to do so at once, as we do not think they will have an opportunity to repeat the purchase this season.

One Price Only. W. M. HUTCHER & BRO., 919 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

A CARD.

As we are about entering upon another season, we desire to return thanks to our friends and customers for their most liberal patronage during the past season. Although one of the most unpropitious seasons since the war we are thankful to say it has been a most successful and prosperous one to us. We take it that this has been due to our having largely reduced our expenses on entering into the year, enabling us to sell at much cheaper prices than ever before, and our constant visits to the market enabling us to take advantage of every decline and pick up special bargains. We propose going to New York on Monday, the 25th, to replenish stock for the fall trade. Through the season we will endeavor, as in the past, to merit our reputation of having the CHEAPEST, BEST and LARGEST assortment of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS and GENTS' FURNISHINGS in the city. All letters should be addressed to the company, but if any particular salesman's attention to the order is desired, by naming it in the letter it will be placed in his hands.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. SALESMEN:

A. E. Slaymaker, A. V. Duerst, E. F. Slaymaker, J. H. Schaffel, E. F. Slaymaker, W. L. Baldwin, W. D. Wood, [aug 2] Cashier.

By O'Neal & Harrison, Auctioneers, ALEXANDRIA, August 18, 1876.

H. C. SLAYMAKER, Esq., is authorized to sell the late purchased with, on MONDAY, September 11th, at 12 m, in front of the store at the northeast corner of King and Royal streets, at present occupied by H. C. Slaymaker Co., Alexandria, Va., all the capital stock of the D. F. WILSON & CO. GOODS COMPANY, of Alexandria, Virginia, which were pledged to him as security for the payment of three thousand dollars and accrued interest thereon, which debt is still due by him, subject to whatever legal effect any property claim, or he is ready to adjust.

new 30-17 W. M. COGAN.

NEW DRY GOODS.

OPENING FALL TRADE.

August 24th, 1876.

We received this day large lines of STAPLE and FANCY GOODS. 200 pieces NEW STYLE CALICOES. FLANNELS from the great auction sale in New York.

Country merchants and consumers may expect good goods at popular prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

aug 24

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Courvoisier's Kid Gloves; all numbers; price 55c. J. F. BKA, DEALER, aug 24 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

FALL TRADE.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY CHEAP!

ALL WOOL FLANNELS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

Bought at the late auction sale of Woolen Goods in New York.

BUY NOW AND SAVE TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT!

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A very large arrival of New Carpetings at

D. F. WITMERS,

Who is now prepared to offer all grades of

INGRAIN, THREE-PLY and TAPESTRY CARPETINGS.

OIL CLOTHS, MATS and RUGS, at prices that cannot fail to please. aug 21

FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL CLOSING OUT SALE.

We are now offering one of the largest assortments of SUMMER DRESS GOODS to be found in this city, which have been marked down to unprecedented low prices. The stock comprises Lawns, Organdies, Grenadines, White Goods, Summer silks, etc., etc. Ladies' Jacket, Lawns, Trays, best Pacific Lawns, 12 1/2 Ladies and Embroideries, Ruffling for the neck, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at a great sacrifice. ALSO 200 yards of M and Percals at 10 cts. PRETZELBERGER & CO'S, Popular Dry Goods store, 144 King street, jy 14

MOSQUITO NET.

PATENT FINISH MOSQUITO NETTING of all widths. SELF-ADJUSTING CEILING PULLIES. PATENT CANOPY FIXTURES. A large assortment of MOSQUITO NET, all sizes. JOHN F. CLARKE, No. 138 King street, jy 17

MACHINE CHIPPED BE FURNISHED BY aug 10 McBurney & Son.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

FISH—New Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, and Labrador, Round and Potomac Herring, by the barrel or dozen, cheap, by

R. W. AVERY, aug 31 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

BACON—Jenkins & Sons' celebrated Virginia and Maryland Hams, sugar-cured shoulders and Breast Pieces, for sale as cheap as the cheapest by

R. W. AVERY, aug 31 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

LIQUORS—Baker, Gray and other Whiskey, Tennessee Brandy, Claret, Port, cherry and all kinds of pure liquors, for medicinal use, for sale by

R. W. AVERY, aug 31 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

SUGARS FOR PRESERVING, all kinds in store and for sale at bottom prices by

R. W. AVERY, sep 1 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

COFFEE—Java, Lagaurra, Maracabo, Ceylon, Rio, Green, Keasted and ground, for sale very cheap by

R. W. AVERY, sep 1 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

SPICES—All kinds of pure ground and whole spices, Celery and Mustard seeds, for sale by

R. W. AVERY, sep 1 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

VINEGAR—10 pure Virginia Apple Vinegar for sale by

R. W. AVERY, sep 1 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

TEA—Try our 50 cent Green and Black Tea. R. W. AVERY, aug 31 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

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I respectfully invite the attention of my friends and the public generally to my NEW STORE, Nos. 22 south Union street and No. 11 south wharf, where I have on hand and am receiving daily a large supply of all kinds of Fish, just received a fine lot of PICKLED and 30 lbs to a barrel of POTOMAC HERRING and SHAD, LABRADOR HERRING, EXTRA SHORE SPLIT, HERRING, ROUND HERRING, SCOTCH HERRING in boxes, COD-FISH, &c.

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FINE FAMILY GROCERIES, at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited.

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All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention. jan 25-17

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W. H. RAMSAY, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, —AND—

TEA DEALER, S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., nov 22-17 Alexandria, Va.

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74 KING STREET. 74

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

WE CAN HELP YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY.

We can convince you that you can save money this Spring and Summer if you will buy your

BOOTS & SHOES.

from us. Our stock is now in, and never before was more complete in every respect than at present. Almost every desirable style of

BOOTS AND SHOES FOR GENTS', LADIES', MISSES', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S WEAR, can be found in our stock, and at for quality and price we ask an examination and comparison to satisfy yourself that we can make it to your interest to trade with

Yours respectfully, W. B. WADDEY.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine our stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. mh 14

Sumac Wanted

IN ANY QUANTITY, AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR CASH BY

JAMES E. MCGRAW, ALEXANDRIA, VA. jy 1-3m

TURNIP SEED!

We have received our usual large supply of LANDRETH'S NEW CROP TURNIP SEED, of all the usual varieties. Prices lower than ever before known. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. jy 25

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100 bushels CHOICE TIMOTHY SEED in store and for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON, N. E. cor. Cameron & Royal sts. aug 4

FOR MOTHS—Camphor of superior quality; also the celebrated Carbolic Cam